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GROUP 1755  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: NEAR-INFRARED LIGHT-ABSORBING GLASS, NEAR-INFRARED LIGHT-ABSORBING ELEMENT, NEAR-INFRARED LIGHT-ABSORBING FILTER, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NEAR-INFRARED LIGHT-ABSORBING FORMED GLASS ARTICLE, AND COPPER-CONTAINING GLASS

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In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006, please consider the following remarks on the accompanying pages.